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1. [] CI Staff, called and asked if there was any way we could determine how many copies of [] paper entitled [] were printed by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and whether there was any bulk distribution of these copies to individual requesters. I told him I would see what I could find out about this.

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2. [] Charles Briggs, D/PPB, called on a crash basis to get the text of Mr. Colby's position on the question of disclosure of intelligence budget totals. Briggs had received a call from Arnold Donahue, International Division, OMB, who apparently was checking several points with Briggs in connection with President Nixon's forthcoming press conference. I gave Briggs a copy of the exchange between Senator Hughes and Mr. Colby on this subject in the open confirmation hearing and Briggs also plans to provide Donahue with a copy of Mr. Colby's letter of 27 July 1973 to Chairman McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, on this subject for Donahue's background information.

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3. [] Senator Stuart Symington, Acting Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee, accompanied by Jim Woolsey, General Counsel for the Committee, visited Headquarters for a luncheon with Mr. Colby, General Walters, General Graham, and Messrs. Duckett, Nelson and [] The luncheon and conversation thereafter lasted approximately three hours. (For the topics discussed see Memo for the Record.)

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Following the luncheon, Jim Woolsey called to say that just before the Senator's departure Mr. Colby showed him a copy of the NSCIDs. The Senator did not take time to read through them but made arrangements for Woolsey to read them here at Headquarters at a mutually agreeable time. Woolsey and I will work this out.

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